

"GRANDMA CARTER" PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Hela Minerva Carter, affectionately known by Monett people as "Grandma Carter," died after a brief illness at the home of her son, John F. Carter, 506 Central avenue, at 11:30 o'clock, Friday night, December 7. She became ill on Tuesday before her death.

Mrs. Carter was born in East Tennessee, February 22, 1840. She was married to Dr. John C. Carter at Fayetteville, Ark., in 1862. He died thirty years ago. Mrs. Carter continued to live at Carter, Ark., near Fayetteville until 1904, when she went to Fort Smith and made her home there for two years. She then came to Monett where she had since made her home with her sons, John F. Carter and J. E. Carter.

She has four children living. Besides her two sons at Monett, she has a daughter, Mrs. Hattie Hensley, whose home is in New Mexico, and third son, George W. Carter, of Fort Smith, Ark.

Funeral services will be held at the home of John F. Carter at 2:30 o'clock, Sunday afternoon and the remains will be taken to Carter, Ark., for burial.

Mrs. Carter was a noble Christian woman. She was a devoted member of the Baptist church. She was a kindly woman who made many friends.

SHORTAGE OF RED CROSS SUPPLIES

Many inquiries are being made as to why the Red Cross Chapter at Monett is not doing more work and the reason is because the Supply Office at St. Louis cannot supply the material. Orders have been placed for several articles and the advice will come that the office is temporarily out of the supplies. Materials were ordered for surgical dressings and the only thing sent was gauze. The following letter was received in regard to the shipment of the other articles:

St. Louis, December 4, 1917.
Mr. Philip B. Davis,
Yours of December 1 has been duly received. We regret exceedingly to say that we cannot promise you a shipping date on the absorbent cotton and unbleached muslin. We assure you there will be no unnecessary delay. Regretting any inconvenience this may cause you, we remain,
Yours very truly,
A. R. C. Bureau of Supplies,
WALTER ADAMS.

A small shipment of cut-out bed socks was received, Friday morning, and they will be turned over to the Unit ordering them.

Mr. Simmons advises that they are three months behind with their yarn orders. The last call is for layette outfits for infants and this material may be purchased by Units anywhere, and the articles may be made in private homes. Instructions will be in the hands of the chairmen of the different Units and members may get them from them.

It must be remembered that Red Cross work has come with a rush all over the United States and it is impossible to get things just as wanted. All work by local officers is being done gratis and they are giving much of their time that could be used profitably otherwise. The public should be patient and not criticize until they have investigated matters.

FAREWELL DANCE GIVEN BY MONETT GIRLS

A farewell dance was given at Campbell's hall, Friday night, complimentary to Robert Johnston, who has joined the medical corps of the U. S. Army and who will leave in a short time. The young ladies giving the affair were Misses Agnes Johnston, Helen Guinney, Jessie Cassidy, Aleen Hudson, Dorothy Bierman, Cora Lester, Dorothy Morrow, Eva Marie Dunagan, Juanita Otterman, Grace Greathouse, Helen Perry, Bernice Smerdon, Jessie Johnson and Anna Jacobs.

Others present were Miss Elizabeth Boyer, of St. Louis, Martha McDonald, of Peirce City, Mr. and Mrs. John White, Ralph Saxe, J. S. Kelley, Floyd Callaway, Fred Gibbons, Tilman and Houston Temple, George Miller, Lawrence Frear, Merrill Sevier, Herbert Livesay, Kenneth Kennedy, Mr. Winslow, John Charles Wagner, Carrol Cox, Alvin Floreth, Leo Mansfield and Allen Harrison. Miss Fannie Rogers of Peirce City, furnished the music.

G. I. A. ELECTION OFFICERS

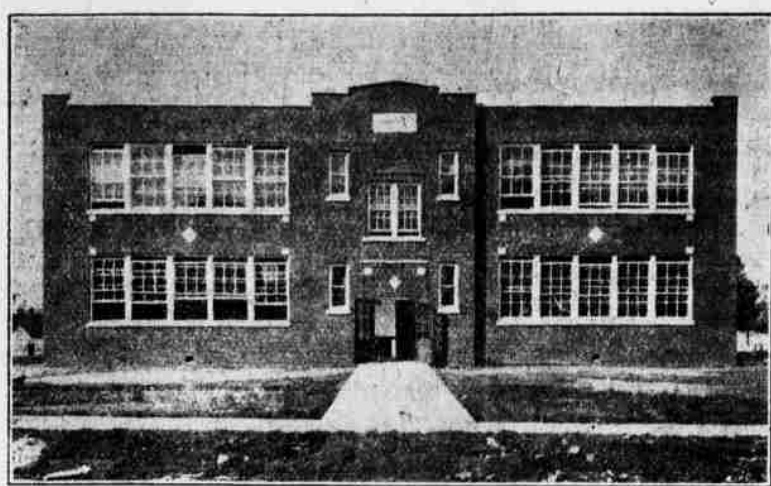
The G. I. A. met in regular session Thursday afternoon and elected the following officers:

President, Mrs. L. R. Beeler; vice-president, Mrs. T. J. Dwyer; secretary, Mrs. J. W. Ruggles; insurance secretary, Mrs. L. R. Baum; treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Kane; chaplain, Mrs. John Reno; guide, Mrs. R. T. Keithly; sentinel, Mrs. Frank Ellis.

Mrs. L. R. Beeler was elected as delegate to the B. of L. E. and G. I. A. convention which will convene at Cleveland, Ohio, in May, 1918.

THE NEW PLYMOUTH SCHOOL BUILDING

The rapid growth of the Monett public schools necessitates the building of two new ward schools this year. The first one finished was the



The New Plymouth School Building.

new Plymouth school on the site of the old building on Euclid avenue.

The school is built according to the modern plan of lighting the rooms from one side, instead of having windows on all sides. There are four class rooms in the building, two on the ground floor and two in the second

GIRL APPOINTED NAVAL RECRUITING OFFICER

Pursuant to a request recently made by the state department to the mayor for the appointment of some competent young lady to fill the office of District Naval Recruiting Officer for Peirce City, Acting Mayor Sam Schoppe, of Peirce City, at the regular meeting of the city council Monday night appointed Miss Helen Cooper to fill this position. The appointment was heartily approved and confirmed by all members of the council. Notification of Miss Cooper's appointment was sent to the St. Louis Recruiting Station and also the state department with her latest photograph which was also requested. The appointment met with the approval of the state department.

PRAIRIE VIEW
Miss Anna Rachel Means, who has been quite ill the past week is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Russell and baby Edwina, visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Mulkey.

We are all very glad to hear that Mrs. Fannie Bennett, who is in Dr. West's hospital, is getting along so well. We hope she will soon be able to come home.

The Ladies Missionary Society met Thursday with Mrs. Russell Sulenger.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mackey and daughters spent Sunday evening at the home of E. R. Russell.

Quite a number of our people attended the pie social at Sylvan school house last Friday night. A good program had been prepared by the pupils of the school and an enjoyable evening was spent. The teacher, Miss Luella Spilman, received a box of candy for the most popular girl present.

Miss Florence Mackey spent Wednesday night with Faye Hunnell.

Miss Cecile Messley visited Tuesday night with Miss Ina Atkinson.

WINTER WAR ON GARDEN INSECTS

Now is the time to declare war on garden insects. They are at this time harboring under the rubbish that is in the garden or have burrowed a short distance into the ground. This rubbish should be raked and composted with stable manure or else piled and burned, in order to destroy this part of the insects winter home. One should see that the garden is perfectly clean, this will insure that no insects may pass the winter on the surface of the garden. Then, after a few more hard freezes, take some pretty day and plow or spade the ground thoroughly. This will break up the harboring places of the insects that are in the ground and turn them to the surface to be frozen to death the next cold night.

In addition to destroying the insects, the value of winter plowing also causes the texture of the ground to become much better. It will also go a long way toward killing weeds and make the garden much easier to cultivate next spring. A little time spent with the garden this winter while we have a great deal of leisure time will save us much hard work and worry next spring and summer when we are so busy with all the farm work.

J. H. H. MOTE,
District Agricultural Agent.

C. Slyfield has moved his second hand store from 214 Broadway to the Floreth building at 211 Third street and is now ready for business at his new location.

Frank Wightman, superintendent of safety for the Frisco, was in Monett, Thursday, on his way to Francis, Okla., to hold a meeting.

story. They are nicely finished and attractive.

The floors of the hallways and the stairways are all of concrete. The building is practically fire proof. Each room has its own cloak room. Toilets and lavatories are located on



The Mission School Building.

each floor and are well equipped. The building is heated by a system of hot and cold air, which is found to be very satisfactory.

The second building on Sycamore street has not yet been completed but the work is being pushed as fast as possible.

MISSION SCHOOL A SUCCESS

The Baptist church is doing a great work in the mission school, on Marshall Hill. They started a Sunday school three years ago last April with 25 present. The following September they purchased property on the corner of County Road and Walnut from Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mott. They have been using the building more than three years. They hold Sunday school every Sunday and prayer meeting every Thursday night.

There are now 116 enrolled in the Sunday school with an average attendance the past year of 65. The large growth has made it necessary to enlarge the building. George Baldrick has finished moving the building to the back and center of the lot and plans are being made to enlarge it.

There have been twenty-seven conversions and baptisms in this school the past two years. They are expecting a large attendance Sunday morning in the new location of the building.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Alvin McVey Miller
Pearl Kessinger Miller
E. V. Stout Marionville
Lillian Harmon Marionville
Geo. F. Hall Aurora
Veta L. Baldwin Aurora
S. A. Jones Aurora
Mary A. Beaver Aurora

AUCTION BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Chas. Frear entertained the Auction bridge club, Thursday afternoon. The members present were Mrs. W. J. Fleming, Mrs. Pete Martin, Mrs. Ed Salzer, Mrs. Louis Tucker, Mrs. E. F. Saxe, Mrs. Harry Smedley, Mrs. W. D. Steele, Mrs. W. D. Randall, Mrs. Walter Perry, Mrs. E. W. Pfau, Mrs. Charles Mansfield, Mrs. O. H. Hudson, Mrs. Harry Davies, Mrs. B. A. Beckham and Miss Margaret Edgar. Mrs. Davies held high score.

BARRY COUNTY SOLDIER DIES IN CAMP

Fred Cooper, son of John Cooper of Shell Knob, died at Camp Funston, Wednesday, December 5, of pneumonia. He was a member of the United States Army and went with the first contingent of Barry county which left for the camp September 19. The body was brought back to Cassville, Friday, and taken to Shell Knob for burial. The Barry county boys at Camp Funston telegraphed Mrs. Triton to make a floral blanket to cover the casket of their comrad. Fred was the first of the Barry county soldiers to die.

Hearthburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of HERBINE in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by Logan D. McKee.—Adv.

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Geraldine—"You know those lovely wristlets I knitted for him? Well, he was using one of them to clean his horrid old rifle."—The People's Home Journal.

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T. J. Sullivan of St. Louis, special agent for the Frisco, was in town, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Connell, of Franks, who have been visiting in Hugo, Okla., came Friday, to visit Mr. O'Connell's brother, John O'Connell.

EYESTRAIN

Eyestrain may be due to imperfect focusing of objects on the sensitive screen of the eye, the retina. This means a blurred image. The brain resents such blurred images and sends nerve impulses to the muscles of the eye to make the images clearer. These muscles are very small and delicate, sometimes they cannot do what is demanded of them, and the result is a feeling of ocular discomfort, which is one form of eyestrain. In other cases the muscles can respond, but at such an exertion of nerve force that other organs of the body are not properly supplied with this force, and there occurs certain troublesome symptoms that are not recognized as being caused by improper use of the eyes.

Some of the Symptoms of Eyestrain.
The most common sign of eyestrain is discomfort when the eyes are used steadily at close work, and in these days most of us have to do that very thing day in and day out. Stop and think of the number of hours each day in which you must keep your eyes and attention exactly focused on something small. Is it surprising that after using the eyes in this way for hours there comes on a feeling of discomfort and the eyes feel tired. This discomfort may be simply an undefined, tired feeling in the eyes. There may be drowsiness that we try our best to overcome, for we do not want our superiors to see us nodding over our work. Some people get sleep after reading a short time, though they are in no need of sleep. This is one form of eye discomfort. The lids may twitch and we cannot make them stop. The eye may have periods of being bloodshot; there may be styes on the lids, or other forms of eye inflammation, all due to eyestrain, and the reason is that the circulation of the eyes is interfered with by the constant involuntary efforts to make the blurred images come clear. The symptoms of eyestrain may be reflex, that is, they appear elsewhere than in the eye. A defect in the eyes can cause derangements in other parts of the body due to the excessive use of nerve force by the eyes, thus robbing the rest of the body, and therefore, reducing its activities to a point below par. Headache is one of these reflex symptoms, and it is well known to many people that headaches that doctors and druggists cannot help pill or powder are probably due to defective eyes. Sometimes it is easy to tell that a headache is due to the eyes, for it comes on after the eyes are used for close work, such as reading of fine print, much writing, fine sewing or fancy work. Or it may be the result of visiting art galleries, or going to the movies, or sight seeing. In other cases the connection between the eyes and the headache cannot be traced. There are a great many people who are almost drug fiends in their taking of remedies for constant headaches, especially among those who are engaged in work requiring close application of their eyes. They daily consume altogether too large a quantity of headache powders and tablets and in a great many of these cases drugs are not needed at all. What they need is either to use their eyes less or to wear glasses during their working hours that will decrease or entirely abolish the eyestrain. The symptom that comes next to headache in frequency of occurrence in eyestrain is disturbed digestion. Many long standing cases of weak stomach in its various forms have been relieved as if by magic as the result of putting an end to eyestrain. There is a long list of relief conditions that certain experts claim are often due to eyestrain, even including nervous prostration and epilepsy, and it is claimed that many of these cases are improved or entirely cured as a result of causing the eyestrain to stop. My next article will be "The Prevention of Eyestrain." Watch for it.

Yours very truly,
Dr. Wm. WRIGHT,
Eyesight Specialist.

DIDN'T GIVE HER A CHANCE

"You'll have to pay fare for that child, madam," said the conductor. "But he's only eight years old."

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William Smerdon

ATTEND SHRINERS MEETING

The following men went from Monett, Friday, to attend the Shriner's meeting in Springfield: R. M. Callaway, Will Durnil, Alvin Cox, S. A. Chapell, Sig Solomon, F. M. Shriver, H. I. Bradford, A. A. Britain, D. H. Kemp and Dr. T. E. Hastings and Ras Folger.

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HOLD YOUTH FOR KILLING FATHER ON \$7,500 BOND

Virgil Wilkes, who was arrested several days ago in connection with the death of his father who was shot on the night of November 21, as he was preparing to retire, was bound over to the next term of the circuit court at the preliminary hearing

completed yesterday Judge Browning fixed his bond at \$7,500. The trial will be held the second week in January before Circuit Judge Charles L. Hemson.

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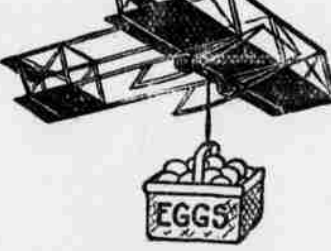
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